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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

REF: STATE 202267

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT LIST OF SPECIFIC GOALS AND  
OBJECTIVES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF YOUR MISSION. YOUR  
COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED BY C.O.B. SEPTEMBER 14. DUE  
TO RESTRICTIONS OF FORMAT, FINAL LIST SHOULD BE NO LONGER  
THAN PROPOSED DRAFT.

2. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR -- HAITI

A. IMPROVEMENT IN THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI

-- ENCOURAGE EARLY HAITIAN SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION  
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OF THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- FOLLOW UP ON DUVALIER'S COMMITMENT TO ANDREW YOUNG  
TO INVITE A MISSION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION TO VISIT HAITI.

-- MAKE CLEAR THAT THE U.S. SUPPORTS FULL OBSERVANCE

OF CONSTITUTIONAL LEGAL PROCEDURES IN THE TREATMENT OF  
SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES AND OTHER PERSONS DETAINED.

-- SEEK CLEAR HAITIAN UNDERSTANDING FOR THE CON-  
CEPT THAT ABUSES OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS INCLUDE THOSE  
CAUSED BY POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC INJUSTICE.

-- INTENSIFY THE DIALOGUE WITH THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT  
ON THE WHOLE RANGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS AD-  
VOCATES AND GROUPS, INCLUDING U.S. VOLUNTARY AND RELIGIOUS  
ORGANIZATIONS.

-- MAKE CLEAR TO THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT THE CONNECTION  
BETWEEN ITS HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE AND OUR SECURITY  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

B. HELPING ALLEVIATE HAITI'S GREAT POVERTY AND  
UNDERDEVELOPMENT

-- IN U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, GIVE PRIORITY TO  
IMPROVING LIVING CONDITIONS FOR HAITI'S RURAL POOR.

-- EXAMINE AND RECOMMEND FURTHER WAYS OF INCREASING  
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FOOD PRODUCTION IN HAITI, WITH THE GOAL OF LESSENING  
HAITI'S INCREASING DEPENDENCY ON FOOD IMPORTS.

-- ENCOURAGE MORE EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION OF HAITIAN  
HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT.

-- PROMOTE THE CREATION OF MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN  
HAITI BOTH TO IMPROVE LIVING STANDARDS AND TO  
HELP ALLEVIATE PRESSURES FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION TO  
THE U.S.

-- PROMOTE MORE EFFECTIVE COORDINATION AMONG FOREIGN  
DONORS IN HAITI.

-- EXAMINE HOW U.S. PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS  
CAN SERVE TO A GREATER EXTENT AS INSTRUMENTS FOR  
BRINGING SERVICES TO THE RURAL POOR.

C. GREATER HAITIAN ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES  
OF THE CARIBBEAN

-- ENCOURAGE HAITIAN/DOMINICAN CONSULTATIONS  
AND COLLABORATION.

-- ENCOURAGE HAITI TO JOIN OR TO SEEK TO JOIN  
CARIBBEAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES.

D. CONTINUED HAITIAN COOPERATION ON GLOBAL AND  
REGIONAL ISSUES

-- CONVEY TO HAITIAN OFFICIALS OUR APPRECIATION FOR  
HAITI'S CONSISTENT CLOSE COOPERATION ON GLOBAL AND  
REGIONAL ISSUES. VANCE

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